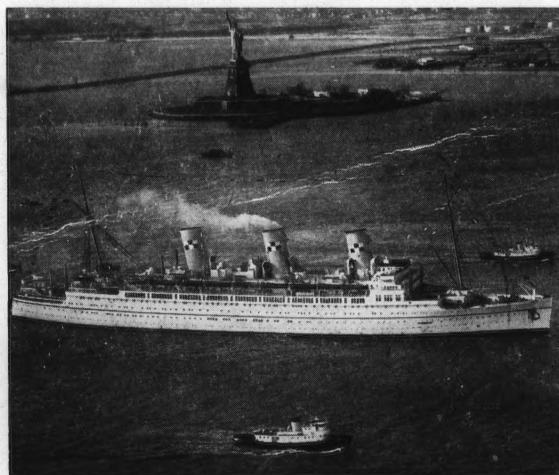


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**EMPEROR OF SCOTLAND AT NEW YORK:** The 26,300-ton Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Scotland, shown here passing the Statue of Liberty at New York, has been scheduled for three sunshiny cruises from New York to the storied Caribbean this winter. She will leave for the Spanish Main for her first 16-day cruise on Feb. 1, following this with

trips on Feb. 20 and March 8. Prior to starting her cruise season, the white-hulled flagship has this week the honor of carrying Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh back to England following their tour of Canada. New ports of call in the "Virgin Islands and Barbados have been added to this year's cruise itineraries.

Canadian Pacific Railway Photo.

## Murmurs Around Madden

Last week there was excitement in Madden as there were two trains on the local line one of which was a diesel, and its first appearance made quite a hit.

Mr. William Osmond left on Tuesday to visit his old home in England. He will sail on the Empress of Scotland, which carries the Princess and her Duke back to England.

The Ladies Club met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. M. K. with a good attendance of members. The club has started payments for light installed in the church and also for interior decoration to same. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. Aaskow on Dec. 5.

Mrs. Barbara Larson has returned to her home on the D. B. Farquharson farm, having spent the summer with her son. She is now recuperating from a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Godlonton, Muriel and Bucky, spent the long week-end in Senate, Sask.

Miss Isobel Leask arrived home

by plane Friday evening to attend the wedding of her brother, Mac, in Calgary Saturday Nov. 10. She returned home plane to resume her teaching duties in B.C.

Mrs. Margaret Mason was hostess to the Stork Bridge Club members recently at the home of Mrs. Veronica Collins. A delicious lunch was served, with honors at cards going to Mrs. Mansell and Mrs. R. Budgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox were called to their wedding.

A number of Crossfield Fellows from No. 42 Crossfield attended the district meeting in Calgary Odd Fellows Temple on Tuesday evening.

The wedding dance for Bailey Edgar will be on Wednesday, Nov. 21, and not as previously stated.

## Leslieville Showers

### Bride-Elect

**CROSSFIELD** — The home of Mrs. Crawford, Leslieville, was attractively decorated with pastel streamers, white wedding bells and flowers, when she was hostess at a pre-nuptial shower fitting. Dean Averill whose marriage to Gordon Fox, Crossfield, will take place on Nov. 22.

Many lovely gifts were wheeled in and presented to Dean by the hostess who later served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Charles Fox, Crossfield, attended the shower.

The Airdrie United church W.A. members invite any interested Crossfielders to attend their annual bazaar, sale of home cooking and pot luck supper on the evening of Dec. 7.

Mrs. Mabel Lea of Home Caf left on C.R.C.A. from Galena, Nov. 12 for a winter holiday to Vancouver and Victoria where she will visit relatives and friends.

## DOG POUND NEWS

Complimenting Miss Joyce Roberson, a miscellaneous shower was held in the Dog Pound Hall. Pink and white streamers decorated the bride's table and chair.

The many gifts were presented to Joyce in a miniature chuck wagon drawn in by Dixie Hoffmann and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

During the afternoon the sixty guests participated in games, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckler and family have left Dog Pound to make their home in Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Arnott of Cochrane have rented Bucklers' garage at Dog Pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur have moved to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buckler have moved to Cremona for the winter.

## Calf Club Organizes

**CROSSFIELD** — The Crossfield Calf Club was organized in the High School on Oct. 27 with the following election of officers: club leader, Jim Baxter; president, Lorrie Baxter; vice-president, Margaret Copple; sec-treasurer, Florence Hockley.

The next meeting will be held at

the farm home of Mr. Roy McArthur of Madden, Dec. 1. The members anticipate a very successful year.

## Taxes To Take Most Of Winnings

**PINE CITY, MINN.** — Mrs. Clinton Boo, holder of a winning ticket worth \$140,000 in the Irish National sweepstakes, found out that taxes would take most of the money today.

"I'm not at all excited," she said.

The government was expected to leave her only about \$18,000 of the winnings, taking about \$122,000 in taxes.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES HELD

The Remembrance Day Service "Saints" with "Mourn Not for Those" as a special Anthem. Two minutes silence was observed and the "Last Post" was sounded by recording after which the president, Walter Wilson, repeated, "They shall not grow old, as we are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, We shall remember them."

Following the service, veterans of the last two wars and ladies who had given service, marched to the Cenotaph, where several floral tributes were placed — "Lest we Forget".

## Shower Will Feature Bride-Elect

There will be an open miscellaneous shower given in the United Church parlor in honor of Dean Averill and Gordon Fox, who are to be married on an evening of Nov. 22. Maidens from Aldred, Edna Robinson, E. Lilley and C. Ruddy concur, and many friends assisting assure you of a hearty welcome.

The Crossfield Branch of the Church of Ascension, Crossfield was gracefully decorated with mauve and yellow mums and lighted tapers when Rev. A. B. Lea officiated at the marriage of Maeve Frances daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Seale, Calgary, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. late Mrs. A. Bailey, Crossfield, on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p.m.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the aisle to the strains of "Loehengrin" Briar Chorus, played by her daughter Miss Helen Edgar. For her attire she chose a white lace May costume, with grey silk trim at collar and cuffs. She wore matching accessories and a deep red corsage of roses, together with a lovely brooch, the gift of the groom. Her only attendant was the groomsman, sister Miss Ada Bailey, who wore a mid blue afternoon dress with royal blue velvet trim set with rhinestones, a pink corsage and matching accessories. The gown was supported by his cousin Murray Hurt.

The ushers were Gerald Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. and Arthur Edgar, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bridesmaid received a beautiful rhinestone necklace as a gift from the bride.

After the ceremony and a merry ride around the town the bridal party received their guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mable Hall, handsomely decorated with pink and white streamers and bells, where almost 50 guests were seated to enjoy the reception. The bridal couple were assisted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Seales, bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Murray Hurt, and aunt of the bride. Murray Hurt officiated in MC and the toast to the bride was given by Rev. Lea which brought forth a suitable response from the groom.

The tables were beautifully decorated with colored streamers and the bride's table was graced with a pillar and beautifully decorated wedding cake, flanked with dainty vases of autumn mums. Mable Lea of the Home Caf catered to the wedding with a very delicious cold plate. She was assisted by a group of volunteers, all members of the happy couple, who acted as waiters.

Numerous wedding gifts were opened and a special invitation was given to all present to visit the happy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left shortly in the customary shoe-bedeked car with plenteous plaudits adorning it. They will enjoy a short honeymoon before their return to the Mardon Clothing.

**MOST BECOMING** in this picture is Princess Margaret Rose, whom Elizabeth had not forgotten on her tour of Canada. Elizabeth keeps in touch with her family by telephone every day.

## EDITORIALS

### Young Girls In Danger

Once again the evil of lust has struck in the city of Edmonton and a 14-year-old girl is the victim. It would seem peculiar to some people that some protection should not be available for such young persons on the city streets, but the fact is that most of these young persons are pretty much to blame themselves. A look at the reports of all the similar incidents in Edmonton over the last 10 years shows that in every case the incidents have taken place in the late hours of the night.

Some young girls working late in restaurants and other places are compelled to go home late, but in such cases the employer should be compelled to be responsible for their getting to shelter at their home. But in most cases the trouble is with the lax habits of young girls staying out to late hours at the theatre or dance hall.

If a young girl allows a stranger whom she has just met casually at a dance to take her home, what does she expect from a man she knows nothing about? All of these cases, or most of them, could not happen if young girls were not on the street beyond the time decency permits.

Every young girl who walks alone on the street at a late hour is deliberating the possibility of attack. The cure is the old adage: "Early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise."

### It Is Only Community Wealth

Attention has been drawn to the "presumption" that Canadians are the wealthiest people in the world by a writer in Eastern Canada commenting on the speech of F. G. Winspear, ex-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, this week.

It is true that on a per capita basis Canadians are better off than most people, but such per capita figures are often very misleading. The average Canadian may be better off today than he was ten years ago, but few of them would admit they see much more of the alleged wealth of the Canadian people. It is true that today the aged and out-worn citizens are better provided for than they used to be, but when the high cost of a beef stake is considered and the fact that everything from clothes, bus rides, theatre tickets, groceries, rents and fuel have sky-rocketed beyond any advantage old age pensions and other social welfare benefits give, the fact remains that nobody has any given quantity of this alleged wealth belonging to the Canadian people. The average Canadian may be a partner in his country's astounding wealth of resources, but his path is still one of puzzling how he can pay his bills. Taxes are increased to make up massed wealth.

### What a Difference!

The news about Prime Minister Churchill's action in reducing his own salary and those of his cabinet ministers throws the difference between the British government and the Alberta government into striking contrast. The British nation is facing very hard times with fresh demands on the people's loyalty and fresh experiences of austerity for them, and the Churchill government has set the example by sharing some of the load itself.

In contrast, almost the first thing the Alberta Social Credit government did, when it took office, was to increase the salaries of cabinet ministers and members' indemnities. This was done not in a season of prosperity but when the big depression was at its peak. Wild dreams of easy wealth through issuing new money in basic dividends were being dreamed then by the Social Credit party, and doubtless they wished to demonstrate possibility of paying dividends by paying them to themselves first of anybody. The citizens of Alberta, however, are still waiting for their dividends!

### Everyday Living

What you and I do today, in the ordinary course of business and social life, will determine our responsibility in our community life. We are living in a sick world. We may be part of the disease, or, we may be part of the remedy, which? Jesus is constantly examining my heart and asking me, "What are you doing that the non-Christian does not do?"

During these days it is well that I should discover how Christian I really am. What am I doing that the non-Christian does not do? Am I able to perform the ordinary tasks of life with an extraordinary spirit? Am I able to turn the other cheek

### Coarse Grains Marketing Act

By T. W. PUE

It didn't take Alberta long to throw out their legislation dealing with the compulsory wheat board marketing of oats and barley. Apparently, though this legislation was passed by three prairie province legislatures and the Ottawa house it was never very popular by the governments except in Saskatchewan.

Manitoba Province is ready to hold a vote on the subject to give farmers there the opportunity of deciding which way they want their coarse grain marketing to be done. Meanwhile, Alberta has thrown a monkey-wrench in the works because if the system is not going to be carried on in one province, how can it be made compulsory in the other two, even if Manitoba farmers vote for a continuance of the plan.

This situation was made possible because in 1948 Hon. C. D. Howe gave his personal guarantee that whenever one province should decide they no longer wanted compulsory marketing of coarse grains, he (Howe) would throw the whole deal out the window.

That being the case, what use is the vote going to be in Manitoba, seeing our own province has set aside this legislation? Well, I think it will assist Hon. D. L. Campbell, Premier of Manitoba, and his government by knowing exactly how the farmer himself feels about the matter. Here in Alberta we have not asked the farmers what they think—just gone ahead and set the legislation aside. No doubt the holding of a vote here in Alberta would be the democratic thing to do.

I received the following letter from a youthful aspirant for a job who wrote to me from Brudernheim:

Dear Sir: I have read your ad in my recent paper that you want applicants for jobs in your firm, and I would like to receive more information on the following: a, hours of work; b, wages; c, and holidays. Yours truly, etc.

This young fellow did not say what kind of work he'd like to do. He obviously has no ambition for any work, or desire to make a success, nor did he express a liking for newspaper work. Even if our education system can't train our young people to desire a vocation for the joy of doing a job, and doing it well, why don't they teach them to write a letter of application that might land them a job—even if they're only interested in high wages, low hours of work, and long annual vacations?

Some time ago I got into a discussion about fishing in the garage of Kerr & McKeen in Sanguido. I learned there some of the most surprising things in my career as a newspaperman or as a fisherman. It seems that Pat Kerr, on a recent fishing expedition, hooked a monstrous bull trout that pulled him right into the water. Mr. Battagin, of Mayerthorpe, on the same trip, hooked an even bigger trout.

I am amazed how two big, husky men can be completely baffled by a 2½ lb. trout. But who among us would go fishing, if we couldn't tell about it afterwards?

In Meanook last month I met assessor V. C. Hart of the Municipal District of Athabasca. He gave me a treasured bit of humor which I'll pass along to you:

A resident owned a goat. His next door neighbor was the tax assessor who did not like goats so he taxed his neighbor's animal \$4.00.

In reply to objections, the assessor claimed: "That is strictly in accordance with the law." "I demand proof," retorted the irate goat owner.

The assessor thereupon read the following: "All property abutting and abounding on the public street shall be taxed at the rate of \$2.00 per front foot."

Goat owners of M.D. Athabasca—beware!

Some people have taken me to task for writing to Princess Elizabeth. I haven't yet had a reply to my letter. If Her Royal Highness asks President Truman's advice he's likely to suggest offering me a "good punch on the nose" as he himself has threatened newspaper writers. Truman is quoted by one writer as saying he is "saving up four or five good punches on the nose" for persons who have written "lies" about his family which he'll deliver "when I am out of this job."

I wonder if he is overmatching himself?

and put an end to strife? Can I walk the second mile without becoming bitter? Am I patient enough to be silent in the face of severe trial, knowing that some day the truth will set me free? Am I praying daily, that my enemies may be forgiven? Am I willing to suffer so that some deep-seated wrong may be corrected, the conscience of mankind awakened to divine duty? Am I willing to be like Jesus as I perform my life's duties? Jesus is ceaselessly examining my heart and asking, "What are you doing that the non-Christian does not do? When you and I, neighbor, are willing to honestly face our responsibility in making a better world, then we become part of the remedy for our sick world."

"... What more are you doing than others? ... Matthews 5:47. Read today, Psalm 139:14-24.

UNCLE ED.



WHILE THE thoughts and minds of Canadians have been riveted lately on the Royal Tour of Canada, the grim business of war goes on in Korea. It has been reported that Chinese soldiers, fearful of hunger and cold of an approaching winter, are surrendering to United Nations forces where they find food, clothing and warm barracks behind prisoner-of-war barbed wire fences.

### Voice of the People

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#### LETTER TO ELIZABETH

Good for you, Bill Pue! You dared to speak the truth; We're proud of you, Bill Pue, And wish there were more like you.

So here's to you, Bill Pue, And may you long be with us! You're feeling's with the common man—

The man who MAKES the Nation.

So God bless you, Bill Pue, And carry on, won't you!

Edmonton. M.C.F.

Dear Sir — Re your pathetic letter to Princess Elizabeth, if being a reader of your paper qualifies me as being represented by you, then I hasten to correct the situation. Like every man, you are entitled to your own opinions. But when the editor of a newspaper voices those opinions in such poor taste, disguised as friendly advice—words fail me. If Princess Elizabeth has a battery of secretaries, I sincerely hope they do not allow your letter to be read by her. How hurt she would be.

Judging by the manner in which the royal visitors were received all across Canada, I do not think the Princess has to worry much about selling herself. Her qualities of sincerity, naturalness and grace have endeared her to millions. True, she is a little shy perhaps, but we love her all the more for it. She needs none of the Hollywood tactics such as signing autographs (which in fact is absolutely not allowed) to win and keep the esteem of the Canadian people. Of course, she is bound to make mistakes. Who wouldn't? Is she not human?

One does not have to read very much to realize how very little of their own way the Princess and the Duke actually had on this tour. No doubt the royal visitors would have loved to spend much more time with the common people, instead of being surrounded by bumbling, greedy officialdom.

One thing I do agree with you on—your chances of being Prime Minister.

(MRS.) M. MILLER,  
10713 57 Avenue,  
Edmonton.

#### THE ONLY ANTIDOTE?

Dear Sir—At Eniwetok several atomic bombs were exploded to test the destructive efficiency of this latest deadly weapon fashioned by man to destroy his fellowmen. These latest bombs are vastly more destructive than those used against Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, each of which had the destructive power of

20,000 tons of TNT. How much more destructive are the 1951 variety, is a secret known to very few. Communist Russia also knows how to make and explode atomic bombs, and so the race is on now for the biggest and most destructive atomic bombs that can be made.

The atomic bomb supplies man with a weapon by which he can destroy himself and his world. To prevent him from doing so, he needs to be given another weapon—one of constructive, spiritual power capable of countering the suicidal power of destruction now in his possession.

That power is already at hand. It is the Gospel of Christ which, we are assured (Rom. 1:16), is the very "power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Man has thus two decisive weapons in his hands—one by which he can destroy himself; the other, by which he can save himself.

But the power of the Gospel of Christ, like that of the atomic bomb, must also be demonstrated. Paul assures us again and again that this Gospel must be preached "not in word only, but also in power" (I Thess. 1:5); "not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power" (I Cor. 2:4).

For all power has this peculiarity, that to be made effective it must be demonstrated, or shown. An atomic bomb remains harmless till it is exploded; then its power is shown. So with the Gospel of Christ: it is not enough just to talk about it, to philosophize about it, even to praise it. It must be made effective. Its power must be shown in the changed lives of those who believe and accept it. It must be exploded in the hearts of a lot of people who will thus come to know and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

The first fifty years of this twentieth century have left mankind frightened and insecure, terrified at the prospect of a third World War and the use of atomic bombs and other even more dreadful weapons of destruction. Fascism and Nazism have been defeated, but the new tyranny of Communism now controls a large segment of the earth and threatens the rest, even the free life of Americans.

The time has come now when mankind must choose one or the other of the two weapons in its hands—that of destruction or of salvation. Nothing less than the power of God can save—not the works of men. In the Gospel of Christ we have the very power of God.

L. H. LEHMAN.  
Chicago, Ill.



### WINS \$960.00 CHECK

Two days before her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Lucy Woywitzke of Legal received a check for \$960.00 from the Dr. Chase Medicine Company. She won first prize in a recent nation-wide contest. In the picture above, Mrs. Woywitzke is shown receiving the check from Mr. J. W. Hosford, manager of the Dr. Chase office in Edmonton.

Her happiness as he presents her with the check. The lucky winner, who before marriage was Miss Lucy Gerla, says the check came in handy as a birthday gift—and we're inclined to believe her!

## LESLIE A. WALKER, LACOMBE, ELECTED PRESIDENT OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY

Leslie A. Walker, Lacombe, was elected president of the Central Alberta Optometric Society at the annual meeting held at Red Deer recently.

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## Four Alberta Families Cited As Master Farmers

The third group of Master Family Award winners were announced this week by Hon. D. A. Ure, minister of agriculture.

Winners are:

- John G. Porozni Family, Willingdon; J. W. Hosford Family, South Edmonton; Floyd Gillyson Family, La Glace; Victor Watson Family, Athabasca.

Each master farm family receives an award of \$1,000, an engraved plaque and a name plate for the farm entrance.

Objectives of the master farm family program are to provide a practical recognition of family farming progress and improved agricultural practices. The advantages of the farming vocation and the wholesomeness and dignity of rural life are emphasized and farm youth are provided with a goal by the program.

Mr. Ure reminded the people of Alberta that one of the main purposes of the program is to find and honor those families who have made outstanding progress in farming, homemaking and citizenship.

"The slogans of the Master Farm Family are Good, Right, Living and Working," he said. "I hope the program will continue to encourage and maintain the high ideals of good farming practices, good family relationships and good citizenship."

With the continuation of the program from year to year, the methods employed in nomination are becoming more fully appreciated by the people of the province. A total of 36 families were nominated for the 1951 Master Farm Family Award, a total slightly less than that nominated last year.

Candidates for the Master Farm Family award must be Canadian citizens who have operated farms in Alberta as owners or lessees for 20 consecutive years, (military service is included). At least three neighbors must nominate a candidate and the candidate must personally accept the nomination. The nomination is submitted on a district and regional basis and confirmed finally by a provincial committee. The regions correspond roughly to the soil zones of Alberta. Both technical and practical agriculturists and home economists are represented on all committees.

Under the system of selection provision is made for an evaluation under 87 factors related to the farm, cultural practices, family and community life. It will be seen therefore that a very high standard of performance is required and that the award is based not only on a creditable record in any or most of the points of this very comprehensive score card.

The main divisions are the home and farmstead, operation and organization of the farm, family and community life and management and business methods. Possible maximum scores have been calculated carefully for each division according to its relative importance and the record of each candidate is assessed in relation to the possible scores.

The Minister of Agriculture congratulates the four farm families for their fine records of achievement and also commends the other candidates who were honored by nomination. He expresses sincere appreciation for the work done by the various selection committees.



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## Poster Competition For Alberta Students

The Hon. Ivan Casey, Minister of Education, has given his endorsement to the Health Education program of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, which this year again includes a special poster competition for pupils of Indian and Métis schools in Alberta.

Students are invited to submit a poster of their own design and composition, illustrating any phase of good health habits. Individual prizes for each grade will be awarded and over \$100 in cash, sports equipment, or other school extras will be presented to the winners.

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MILITARY policemen from England, France and the United States salute after raising the new flag at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe, during a ceremony near Paris, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower heads European Army being built up to resist possible Communist attack.

## Canadian Army Man Impressed At How Quickly The Navy Moves

A private in the Royal Canadian Army Dental Corps is not only convinced that the navy moves fast but is impressed with how its sailors rally to the support of a shipmate in distress.

In the early morning of Sept. 25, Pte. Michael S. Redmond, a dental assistant serving on board HMCS Magnificent, was awakened and shown a cablegram which read:

"Regret to inform you that your daughter Sandra was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Condition considered grave."

The Magnificent was in the Mediterranean. 60 hours later Pte. Redmond was at his daughter's bedside in Halifax.

Immediately word was received of the accident, steps were taken to arrange for Pte. Redmond to fly to Canada. Commodore K. F. Adams despatched a message to Naval Headquarters in Ottawa asking for permission to invoke the regulation which would enable Redmond to fly home at service expense.

In less than six hours an affirmative reply was on its way back to the ship.

Diplomatic clearance was arranged through the Canadian Em-

bassy in Rome, authorization and clearance from the ship were completed and the hat was passed to help Pte. Redmond, the father of six children, weather the medical and hospital expenses which would arise. The response to the appeal for contributions was immediate, in less than an hour close to \$600 had been contributed by his shipmates.

Three-year-old Sandra Redmond had received a compound fracture of the skull, was unconscious for nearly seven days and underwent a delicate operation. However, according to latest reports she is now well on her way to recovery.

## Many Important Changes In Airlines Schedules

VANCOUVER — Several important changes in the schedules of Canadian Pacific Airline's operations in British Columbia have been announced by the company. They went into effect on Nov. 1.

The direct service between Edmonton and Vancouver via Peace River, Grande Prairie, Dawson Creek and Prince George has been curtailed to a local operation between Edmonton, Peace River, Grande Prairie and Dawson Creek. The departure time out of Edmonton is now 10:00 a.m., not 2:10 p.m. The flight will arrive at Peace River at 11:40 a.m., departing 15 minutes later. Arriving at Grande Prairie at 12:35 p.m. it will leave at 12:50 p.m. and arrive at Dawson Creek at 1:20 p.m. On the return flight it will leave Dawson Creek at 1:50 p.m. and arrive at Edmonton at 4:50 p.m. The flight has also been stepped up to operate four days a week instead of three days a week. It will now make the return trip on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The service between Edmonton and Norman Wells and intermediate points has been reduced to a

## Province Announces Details Of Old Age Pension Assistance

Under authority of the Old Age Assistance Act and Old Age Pensions Act (Alberta), the Government of the Province of Alberta is prepared to pay 50 per cent of any allowable assistance up to a maximum of \$40 per month to persons who have reached the age of 65 but are not yet 70.

To qualify for this form of assistance, persons in this age group must have resided in Canada for the 20 years immediately preceding the date of the proposed commencement of assistance payments, or, if he has not so resided, he must have been present in Canada prior to those 20 years for an aggregate period equal to twice the aggregate period of absences from Canada during those 20 years.

According to the Act, any person in receipt of an allowance under the Blind Persons Act, or the War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, or a pension under the Old Age Security Act, cannot qualify for assistance under this scheme.

An unmarried person with an income of \$240 per year or less, exclusive of this form of assistance, may obtain the maximum allowance of \$40 per month. If his income is in excess of this amount, the allowance will be reduced to a figure so that the combined income and assistance will not exceed the sum of \$720 per annum. In respect to a married person living with his spouse, the corresponding figure is \$1,200 per annum; while for a married person who lives with his spouse who is blind within the meaning of the Blind Persons Act, the figure is set at \$1,320 per annum.

To avoid delay in making payment when the scheme comes into effect, application forms have been prepared and any person who can qualify for, and desires this form of assistance, may obtain a set of these forms from their local municipal office, or directly from the Old Age Pensions Branch of the Department of Public Welfare. The forms should be completed and forwarded as soon as possible, either through the municipal office or directly to the Old Age Pensions Branch, Administration Building, Edmonton.

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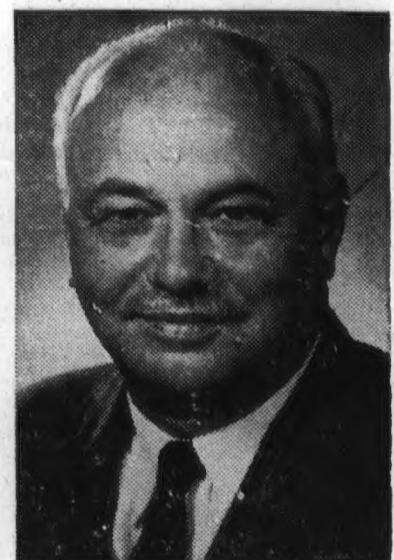
whereby the local municipal officials will assist applicants in the preparation of the forms, if so desired. Applicants are reminded that proof of age, preferably in the form of a birth certificate, and proof of residence, for the stipulated period in Canada, must accompany all applications as otherwise assistance cannot be approved.

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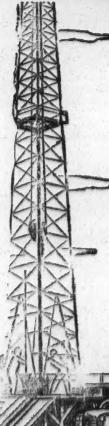
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power to give him up rather than  
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## Prospect Of Oil Boom Excites B.C., But Find Almost Belongs To Alberta

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

(Raymond Argyle, The Sun's managing editor, is spending the week in Vancouver. Here he tells of observations of his visit).

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8.—People in B.C. are easily excited, and they are excited today with the prospect of an oil boom that actually belongs more to Alberta than to Canada's Pacific province.

A smidgen of oil was found in B.C.'s Peace River country last week, in a spot closer to Edmonton than Vancouver, and since then Vancouver's three daily newspapers have told in big page one headlines how an "oil boom" has hit B.C.

Actually, the find may indeed uncover another Redwater, or another Leduc.

But with the way B.C. has been eyeing Alberta enviously this past half-decade, British Columbians are eagerly jumping at the oil band-wagon with the initial discovery of "black gold" here.

At the same time, Vancouver received another prestige blow when Edmonton won official honors as "Canada's fastest growing city."

Vancouverites thought all along that their city was pacing the rest of Canada in population growth.

But when the Bureau of Statistics released its preliminary census figures recently, Edmonton ranked as the No. 1 city in population growth, with Calgary a close second.

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should prepare themselves for a few financial shocks.

First, there is the British Columbia Hospital Insurance System.

That's the government-sponsored compulsory hospital scheme, which seems to cost a family man more than he can afford, but never seems to free him from the burden of hospital bills.

The BC HIS is the No. 1 blot on the record of B.C.'s Conservative-Liberal "Coalition" government.

The cruelties and injustices of the system, whether real or imagined, have turned thousands of voters against the Coalition.

And with Tories and Grits talking of breaking up the Coalition, it is quite possible B.C. may find itself with a CCF government after the next provincial election.

People in Edmonton often complain of Alberta's backward liquor system, and wish they had the privileges imbibers enjoy in Vancouver.

But the folks here think their system, in turn, is backward.

Albertans here are allowed drinking. And along with that, a variety of "clubs," to which one can gain membership for an annual fee as low as \$2.

These "clubs" serve, in some cases, both meals and liquor. They operate under a provincial government charter.

Speaking of liquor, beer is presently nonexistent here.

No, the city hasn't adopted pro-

hibition, nor has everyone gone on the wagon.

It's just that workers in four Lower Mainland breweries have been on strike for the past two weeks, and hotels and government liquor stores are entirely sold out of beer.

A

taxis driver told us an interesting story.

It concerned a fellow in the Air Force who was recently transferred to Edmonton. But, apparently, he didn't like the "Gateway to the North," and volunteered to go to Germany just to get out of Edmonton. He's in Germany now. The only condition on which he could get a transfer was to go to Europe.

tenance allowances for school children who have to be boarded out, one delegate asked the government expert, Dr. W. H. Swift, Deputy Minister of Education, "Is there a limitation on the number in the Palmer Hotel?"

"No," replied Dr. Swift, "that's up to the parents."

## Asks Divorce For Violin Playing

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